REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to require the model to have a data structure including a dissemination structure. Support is found on page 7, lines 17-18 of Applicants' Specification. Claim 1 also requires use of a common data administration application. Support is found on page 8, lines 1-3,

Claim 2 is amended to require the coding of additional rules. Support is found on page 8, lines 21-26. No new matter is entered.

Claims 10-19 are cancelled.

Applicants are <u>not</u> conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 10-19 is not patentable. Claims 10-19 are cancelled in this amendment solely to place all method claims in one application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 10-19 as presented prior to this amendment, and additional claims in one or more continuation applications.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the claims as amended above.

Respectfully submitted,

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